NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PRECONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Facility: Cape May County Crematory
Program Interest (PI): #73063 / Permit Activity Number: PCP #220001

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve an Air Pollution Control Preconstruction Permit for Cape May County Crematory pursuant to the provisions of Air Pollution Control Act of Chapter 106, P.L. 1967 (N.J.S.A. 26:2C-1 et. seq.) and state regulation promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8. These rules require that any significant source of air contaminant emissions must obtain a preconstruction permit prior to construction, reconstruction, installation, or modification.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Cape May County Crematory plans to operate an existing human cremation retort with a maximum burn rate of 150 pounds per hour. The proposed air contaminant emissions are based on manufacturer's data. The facility will monitor and record temperature at the exit of the secondary chamber, charge rate, and the hours of operation to ensure that the emission limits of the permit are not exceeded. The address of the facility is 3214 Bayshore Rd, North Cape May, NJ 08204.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This public notice and the draft preconstruction permit have been posted at the Air Quality Permitting website: https://dep.nj.gov/boss/public-notices/. Copies of these documents and additional information on this draft permit can be obtained by emailing Connor Lapiska at Connor.Lapiska@dep.nj.gov.

All persons, including the applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft preconstruction permit or the Department's tentative decision to approve this permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable issues of concern and submit all arguments and factual grounds or materials supporting their position during the public comment period. Any comments on this draft permit must be received by February 21st, 2023, and addressed to Nibras Mir, Bureau of Stationary Sources, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

Any person may request that the Department hold a public hearing on the draft permit. A request for a public hearing shall be submitted, in writing, by February 21st, 2023, to the Department at the Trenton address listed above. The request for public hearing shall include a statement of issues to be discussed at the public hearing. The statement of issues shall be relevant to the draft permit under review by the Department.